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CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT
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Lon Thomas
American Stone
4040 South 300 West
Murray, Utah 84107

Re: Expansion of Cotton Thomas Quarry, American Stone and Building Inc., S/003/024, Box Elder County, Utah

Dear Mr. Thomas:

During a recent inspection of the Cotton Thomas Quarry in Box Elder County (copy of inspection memo enclosed), it was determined that you have exceeded the five acre limit for operating this quarry as a small mining operation. Pursuant to rule R647-3-113, before enlarging a small mining operation beyond five (5) acres of surface disturbance, the operator *must file a Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations (Form MR-LMO) and receive Division approval*. You have failed to do this. The Division hereby requests that you complete the enclosed MR-LMO form and submit it to the Division by 5:00 p.m. by August 11, 1997. Failure to do so will result in the Division taking enforcement action.

Please don't hesitate to call me at 538-5310 or Wayne Hedberg, Permit Supervisor at 538-5286 with any questions or if you wish to schedule a meeting to discuss this matter.

Sincerely,

Lynn Kunzler
Senior Reclamation Specialist

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Enclosures: MR-LMO - 6/26/97 inspection memo

cc: Dan Moquin, AG's Office
Mary Ann Wright, Associate Director
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